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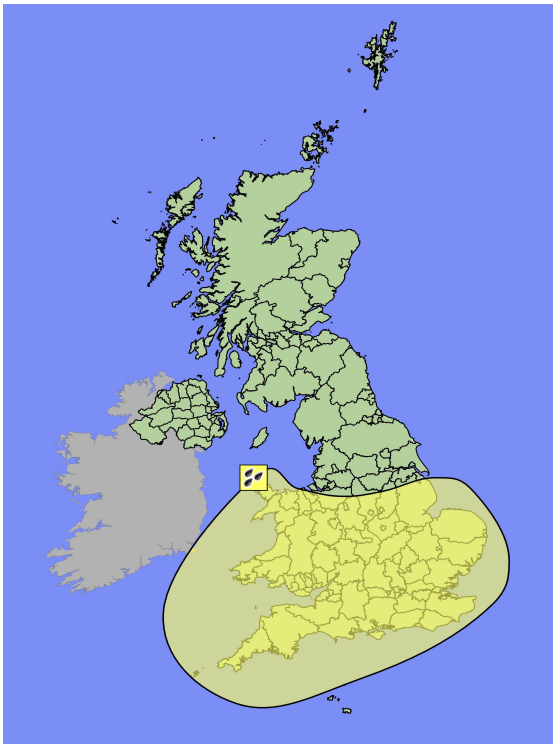

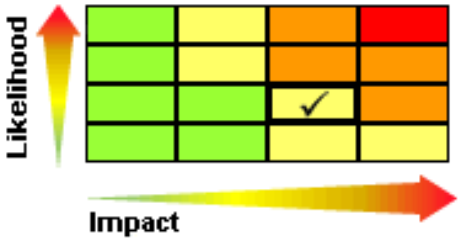

Chief Forecasters Assessment
During the period of the warning a deepening area of low pressure is likely to cross the country. However there remains considerable uncertainty in the track of the low pressure in particular with respect to how far north the depression eventually tracks. Due to this uncertainty in track there is considerable uncertainty in how far north the heavy rain will extend, potentially keeping the heaviest rain to southern counties of England. 40-60mm could fall quite widely during this 36 hour period, with totals locally as high as 90mm. This could lead to localised flooding, especially where the ground is already saturated due to recent wet weather, for example in parts of Wales. Additionally strong winds could blow leaves into drains and exacerbate these conditions. Given the uncertainty the public should monitor forecasts closely this week.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **18:00 on Thu, 04th Oct 2012** until **06:00 on Sat, 06th Oct 2012**

There is the potential for periods of heavy rain across much of the southern half of the UK during the 36 hours from Thursday evening until Saturday morning. However there is considerable uncertainty in the northward extent of this heavy rain and the area covered by the Alert is likely to be adjusted as the event approaches.

The public should be aware of the possibility of disruption to travel due to localised flooding.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Bedford
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  - Hertfordshire
  - Luton
  - Norfolk
  - Peterborough
  - Southend-on-Sea
  - Suffolk
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  - Buckinghamshire
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  - Greater London
  - Hampshire
  - Isle of Wight
  - Kent
  - Medway
  - Milton Keynes
  - Oxfordshire
  - Portsmouth
  - Reading
  - Slough
  - Southampton
  - Surrey
  - West Berkshire
  - West Sussex
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  - Wokingham
- North West England
  - Cheshire East
  - Cheshire West and Chester
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  - Bristol
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  - North Somerset
  - Plymouth
  - Poole
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